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And the said persons appointed to set out the said plantation are directed so to set out the same as there may bee 1500 acres of medowe alowed to it, if it bee there to bee had wth any conveniency, for the vse of the towne./

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20 November.

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Those that are to veiwe the newe plantation of Watertowne are desired to veiwe the place w^{ch} M^r Spencer desireth, & if it bee convenient, to certify the Courte./

M^r Burslin, Goo: Robert Martin, & Srgt Anthony Eames were appointed to measure three miles southward from the southermost part of the bay, & to run the east line vnto the sea./

Committee to
measure 3
miles south-
ward, &c.

Cap^t Turner, Goo: Richrd Right, M^r Conant, & Goo: Woodberry are appointed to certify w^{ch} bee the bounds between Salem & Saugust, w^{ch} they formerly did agree vpon./

Saugust is called Lin./

Lynn.

It is ordered, that every man shall, wthin three dayes, give notice to the eunstable of the towne of any strayes taken vp, & for every dayes neglect, to forfeit three shillings four pence./

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Law as to
strayes.

Whereas the opinions & revelations of M^r Wheeleright & M^{rs} Hutchinson have seduced & led into dangerous errors many of the people heare in Newe England, insomuch as there is iust cause of suspition that they, as others in Germany, in former times, may, vpon some revelation, make some suddaine irruption vpon those that differ from them in iudgment, for pvention whereof it is ordered, that all those whose names are vnderwritten shall (vpon warning given or left at their dwelling houses) before the 30th day of this month of November, deliver in at M^r Canes house, at Boston, all such guns, pistols, swords, powder, shot, & match as they shalbee owners of, or have in their custody, vpon paine of ten pound for evry default to bee made therof; w^{ch} armes are to bee kept by M^r Cane till this Court shall take further order therein. Also, it is ordered, vpon like penality of x^t, that no man who is to render his armes by this order shall buy or borrow any guns, swords, pistols, powder, shot, or match, vntill this Court shall take further order therein./

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Disarming of
ye opinionists,
&c.

*The Names of Boston Men to bee disarmed.

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Cap ^t John Vnderhill,	John Sanfoard,	John Biggs,
M ^r Thomas Oliver,	Rich rd Cooke,	Rich rd Gridley,
William Hutchinson,	Rich rd Fairbanke,	Edward Bates,
Willi : Aspinwall,	Thom : Marshall,	Willi : Dinely,
Samuell Cole,	Oliver Mellows,	Willi : Litherland,
Willi : Dyre,	Samuell Wilbore,	Mathewe Jyans,
Edw ^d Rainsfoard,	John Oliver,	Henry Elkins,
John Button,	Hugh Gunnison,	Zache : Bosworth,

THE RECORDS OF THE COLONY OF

1637.	Robt Rice, Willi : Townsend, Robt Hull, Willi : Pell, Richd Hutchinson, James Johnson, Thom : Savage, John Davy, George Burden, Jolm Odlin, Gama : Wayte, Edw ^a Hutchinson,	Willi : Wilson, Isaack Grosse, Richd Carder, Robt Hardinge, Richd Wayte, Jolm Porter, Jacob Elliott, James Penniman, Thom : Wardell, Willi : Wardell, Thom : Matson, Willi : Baulston,	John Compton, Mr ^ Parker, Willi : Freeborn, Henry Bull, John Walker, Willi : Salter, Edw ^d Bendall, Thom : Wheeler, Mr Clarke, Mr John Coggeshall,
21 November. 50 disarmed in Boston.			58

The like order is taken for other townes, changing the names of those who shall deliver their armes, & keepe them./

Salem men dis-
armd, 5. The names of Salem men to bee disarmed : Mr ^ Serugs, Mr Alfoot,
Mr Comins, Goo : Robert Moulton, Goo : King ; to deliv^r their arms to Leif^t
Damfort./

Newberry men
disarmd, 3. The names of Neweberry men to bee disarmed are, Mr Dum^{er}, Mr Eason,
Mr Spence ; to bee delivered to the constable of the towne,/

Roxbury men
disarmd, 5. The names of Roxberry men to bee disarmed are, Mr Edward Denison,
Richd Morris, Richd Bulgar, & Willi : Denison, Philip Sherman ; to bee
delivered to Goo : Johnson,/

Ipswich men
disarmd, 2. The names of Ipswich men to bee disarmed are, Mr Foster & Samu :
Sherman, w^{ch} are to deliv^r their armes to Mr Bartholomewe,/

Charls Towne,
2. The names of Charlstowne men to bee disarmed are, Mr George Bunker
& James Browne, who are to deliver their armes to Goo : Thomas Line,/

2 magis^t taking
mens acknowl-
edg^s of yr
enill in sub-
scribing. It was ordered, that if any that are to bee disarmed acknowledg their
sin in subscribing the seditious libell, or do not iustify it, but acknowledg it
evill to two magistrates, they shalbee thereby freed from delivering in their
armes according to the former order./

2 magis^t power
to dismiss
from tray.
Leif How to
traine ye com-
pany at Lynne,
&c. Two magistrates have power given them to excuse & exempt wholly from
trainings any w^{ch} they shall thinke meete,/

Roxbury en-
joynd to send
M^r Hutchinson.
Leif How to
traine ye com-
pany at Lynne,
&c. Any that are excused from trainings are to pay for the vse of the com-
pany as two magistrates shall thinke meete,/

Roxbury en-
joynd to send
M^r Hutchinson.
Leif How to
traine ye com-
pany at Lynne,
&c. Leif^t Howe, being enioyned to traine the company at Linn, is pmitid to
have the fines, wth all ould arrerages of fines behind there,/

[*209.] The towne of Roxberry is required to take order for the safe custody of
356— M^rs Hutchinson ; & if any charge arise, to bee defrayed by her husband,/

Order to prevent
contempts of
Court. *This Courte, being sensible of the great disorders growing in this comon
welth through the contempts w^{ch} have of late bene put vpon the civill author-